	CHAPTER:		STANDARD NO.
Community Supervision	ADMINISTRATION		CSS-01-100
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Standards Juvenile Justice Authority State of Kansas	AGENCY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, ADHERENCE TO STATE & LOCAL STATUTE, AND MISSION		
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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure, and practice require the community supervision agency's statement of purpose to affirm that supervision programs provide necessary services to juveniles, with the goal of reducing the probability of their continued delinquent behavior, while also protecting the community and enhancing the juvenile's ability to live responsibly and productively within their community. The statement of purpose, philosophy, and program affirms that all planning and decision-making are consistent with laws relevant to the state's responsibility for the care and protection of juveniles under its control. There will also be a written document delineating the agency's mission within the context of the Balanced and Restorative Justice system. This document should also include a description of the agency's philosophy, values, goals, and objectives. This document shall be reviewed at least annually and updated as needed.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: At a minimum, the core components of the Community Supervision Agency's programs are to incorporate the Balanced and Restorative Justice model (BARJ) and the Communities That Care model (CTC) to create comprehensive, community wide intervention programs. The emphasis should be on building protective factors, while reducing risk factors within the environment. When the Community Supervision Agency is delegated authority over a juvenile, it receives the responsibility of acting in the juvenile's best interest. Specifically, the agency should provide the protections set forth in the state and federal statutes and by judicial rulings, and should provide the services available to the juveniles under its jurisdiction. The mission statement should be concise, clarify the agency's purpose and role, as well as serve as the focus for the agency's activities.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies and their employees/contractors and juveniles under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies or their employees/contractors, or supervised juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to community supervision agencies, or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.